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High School Prospectus

1935-36



Christian Brothers College

Memphis, Tennessee

FOREWORD

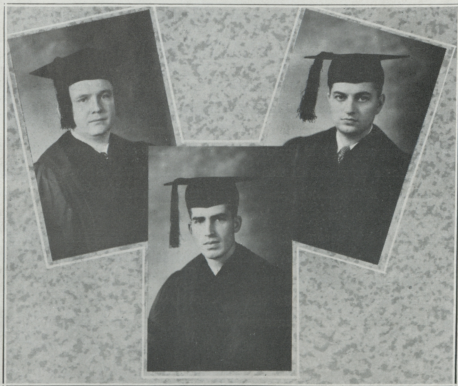
"By their fruits you shall know them." With all due reverence, this divine prophecy may be applied to the work of the Christian Brothers in Memphis. For more than half a century they have trained boys for leadership; their product in terms of man-trained men is outstanding in all lines of the professional and business life of Memphis. But few civic enterprises of moment are inaugurated and carried on to success without the guiding influence of some Christian Brothers' boy. This has long been matter of common knowledge to the people of Memphis.

Necessarily such leadership is the result of the good service done by the school in past years. Is the school still carrying on the same preparation for future leadership? It is one of the purposes of this booklet to show that it does, and to exhibit the facts upon which this claim is based. With a marvelous mixture of good sense and bad grammar Josh Billings exclaims, "I likes the rooster for two things: first for the crow what's in him, and second for the spurs what's on him to back up the crow with." Your attention is invited to some phases of the work now being done by the old school that you may see for yourself whether the claim is not mere "crow," as it would be if unpurged and unsupported by the facts presented.

The last annual report of the
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND
SECONDARY SCHOOLS

on Memphis Accredited Schools having ten or more
graduates enrolled in Universities during 1934 term:

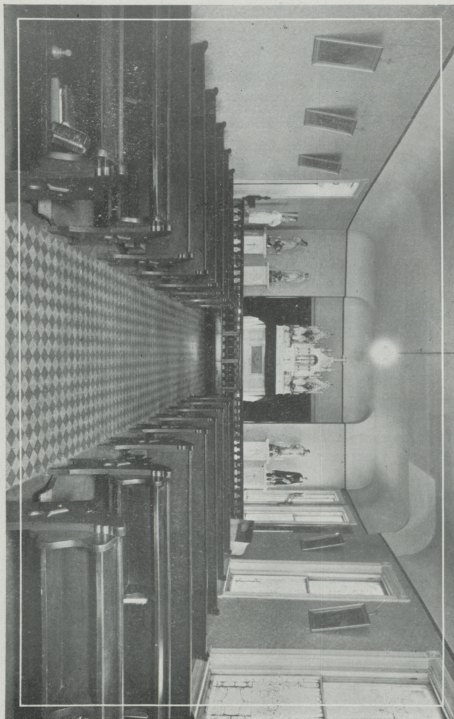
Name of School	No. Grad.	No. Entered College	Total Semester Hours Passed	Total Semester Hours Failed	% Se- mester Hours Failed
C. B. C.	46	10	165	3	1.8
Miss Hutchinson ..	28	20	280	23	7.6
Messick	74	15	204	22	9.7
South Side	92	19	257	28	9.8
Central	348	76	1387	174	11.1
Tech	296	49	615	165	21.1
Humes	135	11	126	43	25.4



Dr. Jules Hudson, D.D.S., University of Tennessee, 1935; Dr. Joseph Buchignani, A.B., University of Cornell, 1932, M.D., University of Tennessee; Dr. Charles Borg, M.D., University of Tennessee, 1935.

The center of Christian life, and therefore the center of spiritual activity, at C. B. C. is devotion to the Holy Eucharist. The students assemble frequently in the chapel for special devotions, and for the great services of the annual Festival.

CHAPEL



COURSE OF STUDY

FRESHMAN

RELIGION
ENGLISH
LATIN
ANCIENT HISTORY
ALGEBRA

SOPHOMORE

RELIGION
ENGLISH
LATIN
MODERN HISTORY
GEOMETRY

JUNIOR SCIENCE

RELIGION
ENGLISH
LATIN, FRENCH or SPANISH
PHYSICS
ADVANCED ALGEBRA
SOLID GEOMETRY

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RELIGION
ENGLISH
BOOKKEEPING
SHORTHAND
TYPING
COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC

SENIOR SCIENCE

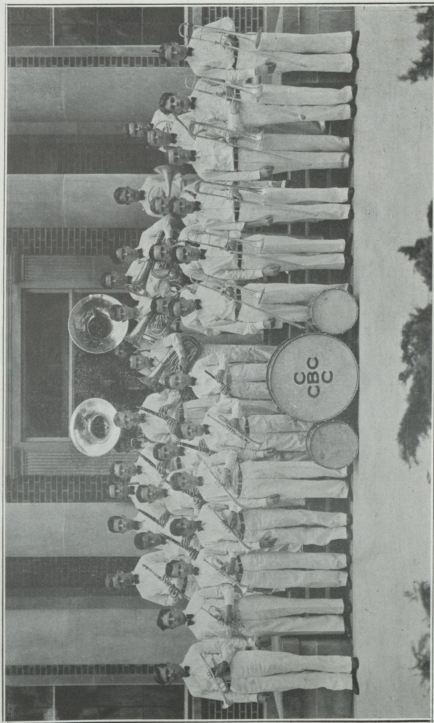
RELIGION
LITERATURE
AMERICAN HISTORY
LATIN, FRENCH or SPANISH
CHEMISTRY
TRIGONOMETRY

SENIOR COMMERCIAL

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ECONOMICS

CHEMISTRY LABORATORY





CHRISTIAN BROTHERS BAND, 1935

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C. B. C. AUXILIARY

Seated (Left to Right)—Brother Leander, Treasurer; Mrs. John L. Glankler, President, 1935; Brother Francis, Director. Standing (Left to Right)—Mrs. W. G. Whitman, President, 1933-34; Mrs. J. T. Walsh, President, 1932-33; Mrs. J. J. Farrell, President, 1930-31.



Mrs. William G. Whitman

Died April 29, 1935

President of C. B. C. Auxiliary,

1932-34



CAST

Seated—Walter Finner, Neil Kautzlin, William Foley, George Green, Joseph Ibaana, Joseph Joseph, Herbert Averill, Jim Mahon, William Rember, Jim Casak, Jim Montedones, Almy—Robert Frensch, Norman Drelich, John Alton, Joseph Kautzlin.

Director Alfred Grisanti.
Standing—Dorsey Mathis, Tom Brinkley, Martin

AWARDS

Few people can stand much praise; fewer can get along without some, and none can do well without any praise at all. Hence a system of awards and prizes is found to be helpful in the school. These prizes include awards for scholarship, attendance and improvement at the end of each quarterly examination; essay prizes for each class and for the school as a whole, and the Bishop Alphonse J. Smith award. The Bishop's award, the most coveted prize of the year, is given to the student who is outstanding in character, study and school activities.

DRAMATICS

Because of its training in public speaking the annual play is considered as very serious and important school work. As evidence of the high standard of performance required, this year's play was effectively presented without a single halt in dialogue or hitch in action. The play was directed by Alfred J. Grisanti.

THE BAND

The C. B. C. Band, organized in September, 1931, rapidly developed into the largest and finest student organization in the school. Under the able leadership of Bandmaster Charles F. Harrison, assisted by Brother Matthias and Brother Edward, Faculty directors, the band was soon able, with laudable pride, to lead a parade or to play a concert.

It was the enthusiastic and generous support of the Mothers' Club, combined with the assistance of the local Knights of Columbus, that made this grand success possible. The continued aid of these groups will enable us to offer free musical instruction, and in many cases the use of band instruments free. The band affords beginners in music an exceptional and excellent opportunity to develop their talent.



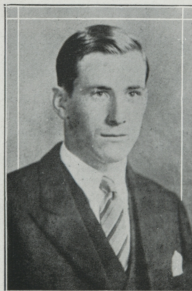
C. B. C. AUXILIARY

President, Mrs. John L. Glander; Vice-President, Mrs. John T. Walsh; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles M. Miller; Secretary, Mrs. Richard J. Regan; Historian, Mrs. W. R. Henderson.



BOOSTERS, 1935

Left to Right—First Row—R. Kuehner, John Montes, W. Derrick, Joe Montes, W. Wa'sh. Second Row—R. Richmond, L. Pierotti, J. Mahoney, G. Shippen. Third Row—F. Novarese, R. Brannon, B. Bland, J. Keating, J. Haas, S. Loeched. Fourth Row—J. Billings, P. Browne, C. Tracy. Insert—J. Handwerker. Missing—L. Montes.



RUSSELL MILLER

B.S., Armour Institute of
Technology, 1935

Honor graduate and member of
National Honorary Chemical
Engineering Society.



John Glankler Robert Robert H. Handwerker J. Craven E. Vaccaro

C. B. C. SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

On Friday, May 3rd, seventy-five eighth grad. graduates from nine Memphis Parochial Schools competed for the scholarships offered by the C. B. C. Auxiliary. The value of the scholarships is seven hundred dollars.

Robert Robert, a pupil of St. Thomas School, won first prize, with an average of 92%. He will receive a four-year scholarship at C. B. C.

Other awards for scholarships of one year each were: Second, Howard Handwerker, Little Flower School, average of 91 1/4%; third, a tie between Eugene Vaccaro, Blessed Sacrament School, and John Craven, St. Brigid's School, average of 90 1/4% each. Frank Glankler, Little Flower School, won the Knights of Columbus scholarship given in honor of Brother Leander. His average was 89%.



ROBERT M. BRANNON

1935 winner of the Bishop Alphonse J. Smith award. The Bishop's award, the most coveted prize of the year, is given to the student who is outstanding in character, study, and school activities. Another extraordinary distinction of Robert's is that he has not been absent nor late during his four years of attendance at C. B. C.

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Treasurer



THE IRISH SOCIETY OF MEMPHIS

October 2, 1934

*** DIRECTORS**

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WALTER BURKE
EDWARD HARTY
JOHN BREEN
WM. M. STANTON
ROBT. A. STRICK

Brother Francis
Christian Brothers College
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Brother Francis:-

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to inform you that on last Sunday, the Board of Directors, of the Irish Society of Memphis, unanimously decided to establish a scholarship at your College for the year of 1934-1935.

The manner of selecting the student who will enjoy the benefits of this scholarship is entirely in your hands. While we would prefer that the award be made to some young man of Irish descent, this is not a condition of our gift. We have no choice. We all know that you will see to it that merit alone will dictate the student who will receive this award.

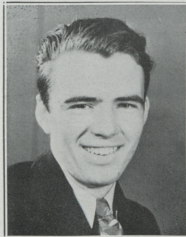
Enclosed you will please find the Society's check and payment for this scholarship.

May I, at this time, also, convey to you the deep appreciation of our members for the constant interest that the Brothers have taken in our Society, and the great help which your students have rendered us in the past.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel O. Bates
President

FRANCIS T. O'BRIEN
Irish Scholarship Winner





HERBERT B. ARNOLD, JR.



A.D. DONNELLY
VICE PRESIDENT



ROBERT BRANNON
VICE PRESIDENT



JAMES MONTEDONICO
PRESIDENT



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SECRETARY



JOHN L. FITE
SECRETARY



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TREASURER



ALEX. FRAZZI, A.



JOHN T. BRINKLEY, JR.



JOHN CANALE



SAMUEL C. CARTER



WILLIAM CHANDLER

HIGH SCHOOL Christian Brothers College 1935



JOHN D. COLUCCI



LAWRENCE COONEY



ROBERT A. CORTESE



PATRICK COSTELLO



BEVERLY ELLIS



JOE B. FOLLADORI, JR.



FRANK P. FRANGOLI



HUGH J. FUCHS



RALPH M. GAGLIANO



JOSEPH J. GANGI



HUGHEY GANNON, JR.



JOE G. GRIESBECK, JR.



FRED HARTZ



PETE LENTI



JOHN L. KEATING, JR.



GEORGE KEHOE



DORSEY MATHIS, JR.



AUSTIN H. MCGEE



MARTIN S. MCGINNIS



JOSEPH E. MULROONEY



PETE OEHM



A. GILFORD OSTERLOH



ANTHONY J. PERA



LOUIS PERA



JOHN P. PERFETTI



J. ANDREW RODGERS



FRANK A. SAMPETRO



LAWRENCE SUTTON



JOHN TOMA



VINCE TUMARELLO



STEVE WILKERSON



ALTUS WOODS



FRANCIS W. YEARGIN

M. B. MORIARTY, GRAND KNIGHT
J. A. MALONEY, DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT
HARRY C. FIERST, CHANCELLER
JOSEPH L. LUCAS, TREASURER
G. C. FRANKLIN, FINANCIAL SECRETARY
E. J. ENGLISH, TROOPMASTER
R. A. SPEARS, LECTURER

J. J. HARRINGTON, ADVISORY
Wm. F. WENZLER, WARDEN
J. J. HARRON, INSURANCE
JOHN J. HARRON, INSURANCE
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J. J. HARRINGTON, TROOPMASTER

Knights of Columbus

MEMPHIS COUNCIL No. 616

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Office of SECRETARY March 1, 1935

Christian Brothers College,
Memphis, Tenn.

Venerable and Dear Brothers:-

At the last meeting of our Council, it was resolved that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for the purpose of providing a scholarship at your school for the year 1934-1935 to be known as the "Brother Leander Scholarship", as a manifestation of the love and esteem of the members of this Council for Brother Leander, and in recognition of his loyalty to our Order.

Brother Leander was present at the meeting at which this resolution was adopted and he was then and there presented with check in the sum of \$100.00 covering said scholarship.

The writer wishes to take this occasion to again congratulate you, on behalf of the entire membership of this Council, for the excellence of your institution and for the great service which it is rendering in this Community in the interest of Christian education.

Very sincerely and respectfully yours,

Herbert B. Moriarty
Grand Knight.

FRANK GLANKLER
K.C. Scholarship Winner

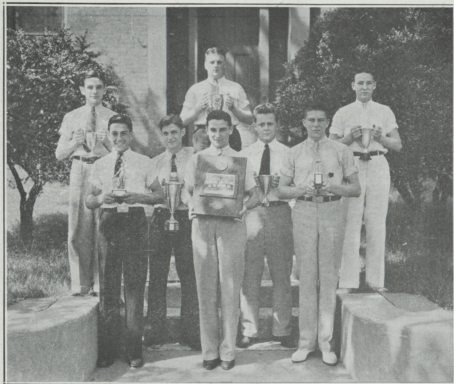


C. B. C. MARCHERS



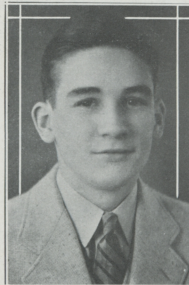
Civic Parade Champions

"Pope of the Missions"



TROPHIES, 1935

Left to Right: First Row—V. Cavola, Memphis Wrestling Champion; Hugh Gannon, Baseball Captain; Vince Tunnicliffe, Boxing Captain; Tom Brinkley, Essay Contest Winner; Steve Wilkerson, Tri-State Boxing Champion; Doyle Fellows, Art Contest Winner; Jim Mahon, Parade Captain; Dorsey Mathis, Community Fund Captain. Missing—Louis Montes, De La Salle Auxiliary Leader.



DOYLE FELLOWS

Winner of Statewide Art Contest
Designer of "Pope of the
Missions"



C. B. C. BOXING TEAM, CITY CHAMPIONS, 1933

Seated—R. Hunter, B. Anderson, N. Brecken, L. Poirini, Paperweight Champion; V. Purnello, Ogata; S. Wilkerson, Middleweight Champion; J. Lachlan, H. Toss, M. M. Regan, E. Johnson, W. Johnson, M. Johnson, J. Yuma, Joe Ciccardini, C. Tress, Hunter—Left, Purnello, Coach. Standing—Left, Purnello, Coach. Standing—Left, Purnello, Coach.



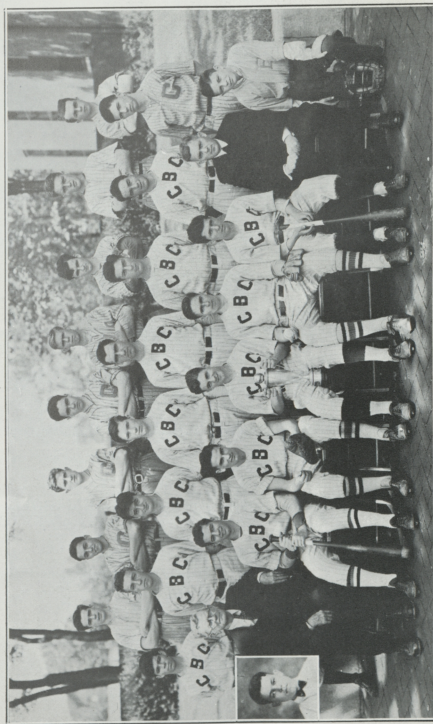
Seated (Left to Right)—John Montedonico, A.B. Cum Laude; John Murphy, B.S. in Engineering; Wesley Strehl, B.S. in Engineering. Standing (Left to Right)—Lavin McNicholas, B.S. in Commerce; T. A. Canale, B.S. in Commerce; Neil Farrel, B.S. in Commerce. These six boys graduated from Notre Dame this June with a four-year average of 82 1/2%.



WALTER J. FRANSIOLI, JR.

B.S., Notre Dame, 1934.

President of the Notre Dame Club of Memphis, 1935.



C. B. C. BASEBALL TEAM, CITY CHAMPIONS, 1935

First Row: D. Kelly, Assistant Manager; Jack Bonham, Assistant Coach; F. Lott, V. Thompson, H. Gannon, Captain; A. McGee, R. Gagliano, Brother Paul, Coach; S. Romeo, Assistant Manager. Second Row: G. Pratt, A. Giamatti, Z. Puccio, R. Donatelli, A. Samano, Manager. Third Row: J. Falduto, V. Cayola, T. Walsh, A. Wode, E. Wood, F. Hartz, P. Oehm, D. Thompson.

GRADUATES

Graduates of C. B. C. now attending college are making an unusually fine record in scholarship as evidenced by reports printed elsewhere in this booklet.

At present there are sixty-three graduates attending twenty-three universities in fourteen states.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

R. Billings

A. DeFranceschi

J. Laurendi

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

J. Canale
T. A. Canale
N. Farrell
R. Longon

D. McCormack
L. McNicholas
S. Miller
E. Montedonico

J. S. Montedonico
J. Murphy
M. Saxon
C. Schaffler
W. Strehl
W. Whitman

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

P. Bloecker
C. Borg
J. Buchignani
John Buchignani

D. Edmundson
J. Hudson
G. Koleas
J. Dorsey
J. Rice
C. Scuggin

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

T. C. Hoepfner
F. Liles

J. McKenzie

R. O'Brien
R. Wallace

SPRING HILL COLLEGE

R. Ching
W. Ching

J. Bland
B. Bland

U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

J. L. Semmes

U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY

A. Brown D. Brown

MEMPHIS LAW SCHOOL

G. Fransoli
C. Franklin
R. Luster
J. Ryan

P. Schiosser
F. Steuterman
E. Wade
A. Waggener

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

P. M. Robbins, Jr.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

F. Lovitt

DE PAUL UNIVERSITY

R. Brown

ST. BERNARD'S COLLEGE

F. Fazi

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

J. Mancini

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

W. Crossley

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

R. Foley

ST. CHARLES COLLEGE

J. Walsh

LOUISIANA STATE

W. Roach

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

J. Harrington J. Benner

ARMOUR INS. of TECHNOLOGY

R. Miller

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

A. C. Omborg

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT

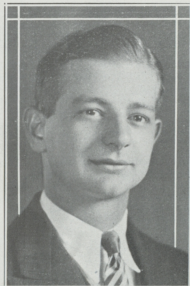
J. McGee

IOWA

W. Hay

TEXAS

J. Harrell



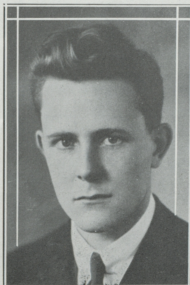
JOSEPH MANCINI

B.S., University of Cincinnati,
1935.



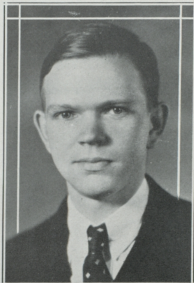
**THEODORE C.
HOEFFNER**

B.S., State Teachers College, 1935.
Honor graduate; Editor of "The
DeSoto," 1935.



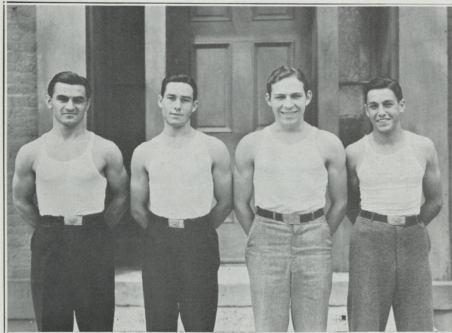
THOMAS BRINKLEY

Winner, Retreat Essay Contest,
1935.



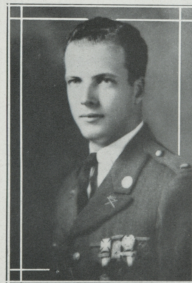
LAWRENCE SUTTON

President of the C. B. C. Band,
1935.



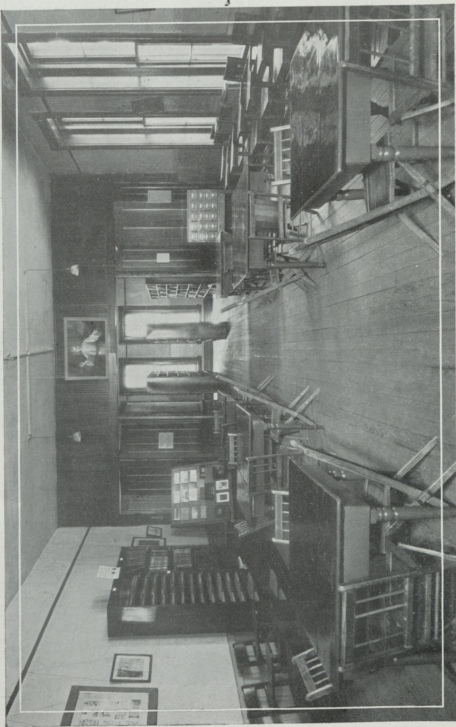
PREP SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

(Left to Right) Silvio Lucchesi, Special Weight; Bruce Dunderville, Welterweight; John Toms, Middleweight; Vito Carola, Featherweight and outstanding wrestler of the 1935 Tournament.



Felix Monroe Robbins, Jr.

B.S., University of Missouri, 1935
Champion Marksman of the
University



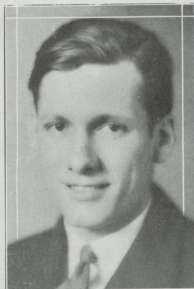
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CLOSING BANQUET, 1935

THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL

MEMPHIS, TENN., SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1935



ARTHUR C. OMBERG,

C. B. C., 1927

Vanderbilt, B.E., 1933, M.E.,
Roentgen therapy specialist and
first hospital physicist in the
South.

Electrical Engineer, 1935.

Finds Hospital Radium, Gets College Degree

All was bother and confusion at Nashville's St. Thomas Hospital six weeks ago. Reason, \$3,000 worth of radium had gone, vanished. High and low, up and down, looked nurses, sisters; no radium. Six days



later they reported the loss.

Out to St. Thomas at 1 a.m. Drove Arthur Chalmers Omberg, son of Memphis' Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Omberg, consulting technician at W. S. M., physicist at Vanderbilt Hospital (accredited for X-ray, radium therapy) with an original instrument of his own devising. Stepping out of his car, Omberg saw his instrument flutter, spit, become quiet as he walked, flutter again, spit, as he neared St. Thomas ashcans. Result, an order to dump St. Thomas ashcans. Out on the ground went ashes, clinkers, refuse from St. Thomas furnaces. Found, St. Thomas radium.

Honored, at the recent commencement exercises at Vanderbilt University, Arthur Chambers Omberg, B. E. '32; M. E. '34, with the degree of Electrical Engineer, the first to be conferred by Vanderbilt, for signal achievement in the field of radium, X-ray, radio, research.

Fitzhugh, McLain Nipped and Tucked

Capt. G. T. Fitzhugh drummed the table, reddened, itched, boiled.

DEAR BROTHER:

- ☐ Please reserve a place for my boy in the grade this September.
- ☐ When may I see you to speak about the possibility of my boy attending C. B. C. this year?

Name Tom Lyons

Address 1351 Madison

(Please check one of the above paragraphs.)

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